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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Art Unit: 2857

**Petite et al.**

Serial No: 09/925,393

Docket No.: 081607-1180

Filed: August 9, 2001

For: **Systems and Methods for Providing Remote Monitoring of Electricity  
Consumption for an Electric Meter**

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION TO THE FILING RECEIPT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby advises the Commissioner that the serial number and filing date of which this application is a CIP of is incorrect.

Therefore, Applicant hereby requests that the serial number and filing date of which this application is a CIP of be changed from 09/790,150 02/21/2001 to 09/704,150 11/01/00, and that a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Applicant

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In re **PATENT** application of: Thomas D. Petite

Examiner: Hal D. Wachsman

Serial No: **09/925,393**

Group No.: 2857

Filed: 8/9/01

Docket No.: 81607-1180

Title: **Systems and Methods for Providing Remote Monitoring of Electricity Consumption for an Electric Meter**

Confirmation No.: 2857



**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Response/Amendment  
☒ Fee as Calculated Below  
☒ No additional fee is required.  
☒ Small Entity status has been established.

☐ Terminal Disclaimer  
☐ Corrected Drawings  
☐ Other:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED FOR SMALL ENTITY					
	Claims After Amendment	Highest Prev. Paid For	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	- 34	0	x \$9.00	= \$0
Independent Claims	6	- 6	0	x \$42.00	= \$0
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment					= \$0

☐ A check in the amount of \$            is enclosed.  
☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$            .  
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to our Deposit Account No.            the amount of \$            for the fee identified above. A duplicate of this Amendment Transmittal Letter is included herewith.  
☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any insufficiencies, and the Commissioner is hereby requested to credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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**THOMAS, KAYDEN, HORSTEMEYER  
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Date: 6.20.03

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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard  
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)  
Response to First Office Action  
Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449 with cited  
prior art

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No: **081607-1180**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Systems and Methods for Providing Remote Monitoring of Electricity Consumption for an Electric Meter**, the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto.  
☒ was filed on **August 9, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/925,393**.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under U.S. Express Mail No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
☐ is set forth in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended Under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

I/we hereby state that I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any United States provisional patent application, foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any United States provisional patent application, foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the above-identified application on which priority is claimed: **U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,065 filed August 9, 2000, entitled "Design Specifications for an Electric Meter Interface"**

I/we hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: **U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/704,150, filed November 1, 2000 entitled "System and Method for Monitoring and Controlling Residential Devices"**

I/we hereby appoint the following attorneys/agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: **George M. Thomas, Reg. No. 22,260; James W. Kayden, Reg. No. 31,532; Scott A. Horstemeyer, Reg. No. 34,183; Stephen R. Risley, Reg. No. 35,659; Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367; Daniel J. Santos, Reg. No. 40,158; Michael J. Tempel, Reg. No. 41,344; Daniel R. McClure, Reg. No. 38,962; Robert E. Stachler II, Reg. No. 36,934; David P. Kelley, Reg. No. 17,420; Reg. No. 41,344; David R. Risley, Reg. No. 39,345; Dan R. Gresham, Reg. No. 41,805; J. Scott Culpepper, Reg. No. 41,692; M. Paul Qualey, Reg. No. 43,024; Robert P. Biddle, Reg. No. 35,826; Robert A. Blaha, Reg. No. 43,502; Jennifer M. Gruber, Reg. No. 42,601; Raymond W. Armentrout, Reg. No. 45,866; Cynthia J. Lee, Reg. No. 46,033; N. Andrew Crain, Reg. No. 45,442; Monica H. Winghart, Reg. No. 46,790; Sami O. Malas, Reg. No. 44,893; Eric M. Ringer, Reg. No. 47,028; Larry E. Thompson, Reg. No. 41,346; Robert B. Dulaney III, Reg. No. 47,539; Adam E. Crall, Reg. No. 46,646; William F. Heinze, Reg. No. 36,161; Christopher B. Linder, Ph.D., Reg. No. 47,751; Peter A. Nieves, Reg. No. 48,173; David L. Rodack, Reg. 47,034.**

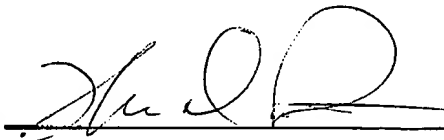
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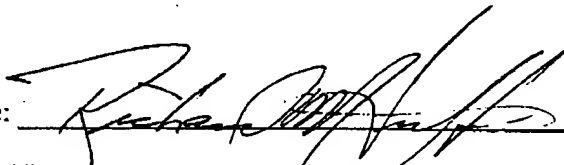


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